

MEMORANDUM

April 29, 1953

TO : Heads of Departments and Agencies

FROM : The Attorney General

SUBJECT: Designation of Organizations in connection with the  
Federal Employee Security Program

Executive Order No. 10450 establishing security requirements for government employees provides that the Department of Justice shall furnish to the heads of departments and agencies the information described in Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835. In accordance with this provision the organizations listed herein which were previously designated pursuant to Paragraph 3 of Part III of Executive Order No. 9835 are hereby redesignated, such redesignations to be operative upon the effective date of Executive Order No. 10450. In the interim the designations made pursuant to Executive Order No. 9835 continue in effect.

In promulgating Executive Order No. 10450 the President has reiterated the principle that all persons seeking the privilege of employment or privileged to be employed in the departments and agencies of the Government shall be adjudged by minimum standards and by procedures which are mutually consistent among the departments and agencies of the Federal Government. Membership in, affiliation with or sympathetic association with, any organization designated pursuant to this Executive Order is but one of the factors by which a department or agency shall reach its determination and, as provided in Section 8, is one of the matters concerning which information shall be developed as to whether the employment or retention in employment in the Federal service of the person being investigated is clearly consistent with the interests of the national security.

The organizations hereby redesignated are:

Communist Party, U.S.A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates

Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries and affiliates, including:

- Alabama People's Educational Association
- Florida Press and Educational League
- Oklahoma League for Political Education
- People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
- Virginia League for People's Education

Young Communist League

Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois  
Action Committee to Free Spain Now  
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.  
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions  
American Christian Nationalist Party  
American Committee for European Workers' Relief  
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born  
American Committee for Spanish Freedom  
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.  
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as the  
Greek American Council; Greek American Committee for National Unity  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
American Croatian Congress  
American Jewish Labor Council  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American League for Peace and Democracy  
American National Labor Party  
American National Socialist League  
American National Socialist Party  
American Nationalist Party  
American Patriots, Inc.  
American Peace Mobilization  
American Polish Labor Council  
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United American  
Spanish Aid Committee)  
American-Russian Fraternal Society  
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the American  
Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with the Soviet Union  
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia  
American Russian Institute of San Francisco  
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles  
American Slav Congress  
American Youth Congress  
American Youth for Democracy  
Armenian Progressive League of America  
Associated Klans of America  
Association of Georgia Klans  
Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)  
Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party  
  
Black Dragon Society  
Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts  
  
California Labor School, Inc., 216 Market Street, San Francisco, California  
Carpatho-Russian People's Society  
Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent, also known as  
Central Council of American Croatian Women, National Council of  
Croatian Women  
Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)

Central Japanese Association of Southern California  
Central Organization of the German-American National Alliance  
(Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)  
Cervantes Fraternal Society  
Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder  
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)  
Citizens Protective League  
Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations, including:  
Civil Rights Congress for Texas  
Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress of New York  
Columbians  
Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola  
Committee to Aid the Fighting South  
Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy  
Committee for Nationalist Action  
Commonwealth College, Mona, Arkansas  
Connecticut State Youth Conference  
Congress of American Revolutionary Writers  
Congress of American Women  
Council on African Affairs  
Council for Pan-American Democracy  
Croatian Benevolent Fraternity

Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan or  
Military Art Society of Japan)  
Daily Worker Press Club  
Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)  
Dennis Defense Committee  
Detroit Youth Assembly

Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding body of the  
North American Spanish Aid Committee)

Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U.S.A., Inc.  
(Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,  
Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)  
Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society  
Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)  
Friends of the Soviet Union

Garibaldi American Fraternal Society  
George Washington Carver School, New York City  
German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)  
German-American Republican League  
German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische  
Berufsgemeinschaft)

Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee  
Heimauska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heieki Gimausha Kai, Zaibei Nihonjin,  
Heiyaku Gimausha Kai, and Zaibei Heimausha Kai (Japanese Residing in  
America Military Conscripts Association)  
Hellenic-American Brotherhood  
Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)  
Hihomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society - a group of Japanese War Veterans)  
Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers Association)  
Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense  
Hungarian-American Council for Democracy  
Hungarian Brotherhood

Independent Socialist League  
Industrial Workers of the World  
International Labor Defense  
International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates

Japanese Association of America  
Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuo Kai)  
Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940  
Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)  
Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City  
Jewish People's Committee  
Jewish People's Fraternal Order  
Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis, Missouri

Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese Ancestry  
who have returned to America after studying in Japan)  
Knights of the White Camellia  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser Band),  
Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)  
Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kreighshilfswerk)

Labor Research Association, Inc.  
Labor Youth League  
League of American Writers  
Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)

Macedonian-American People's League  
Mario Morgantini Circle  
Michigan Civil Rights Federation  
Michigan School of Social Science

Nanka Teikoku Ganyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group  
or Southern California War Veterans)  
National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with  
the Blue Star Mothers of America organization)  
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners  
National Committee to Win the Peace



National Conference on American Policy in China and the Far East  
(a Conference called by the Committee for a Democratic Far  
Eastern Policy)

National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent  
National Council of American-Soviet Friendship  
National Federation for Constitutional Liberties  
National Negro Congress  
Nationalist Action League  
Nature Friends of America (since 1935)  
Negro Labor Victory Committee  
New Committee for Publications  
Nichisei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy  
North American Spanish Aid Committee  
Northwest Japanese Association

Ohio School of Social Sciences  
Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners  
Original Southern Klans, Incorporated

Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)  
Peace Movement of Ethiopia  
People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name Los Angeles  
Educational Association, Inc.), also known as People's Educational  
Center, People's University, People's School  
People's Institute of Applied Religion  
People's Radio Foundation, Inc.  
Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art  
Photo League (New York City)  
Polonia Society of the IWO  
Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive  
German-Americans of Chicago  
Proletarian Party of America  
Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.

Revolutionary Workers League  
Romanian-American Fraternal Society

Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association --  
composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)  
Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts  
Schappes Defense Committee  
Schneiderman-Larry Defense Committee  
School of Jewish Studies, New York City  
Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington  
Serbian-American Fraternal Society  
Serbian Vidovdan Council  
Shinto Temples  
Silver Shirt Legion of America  
Slovak Workers Society

Slovenian-American National Council  
Socialist Workers Party, including American Committee for  
European Workers' Relief  
Socialist Youth League  
Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)  
Southern Negro Youth Congress  
Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)

Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York

Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union  
Union of American Croats  
United American Spanish Aid Committee  
United Committee of South Slavic Americans  
United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization  
United May Day Committee  
United Negro and Allied Veterans of America

Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey  
Washington Bookshop Association  
Washington Committee for Democratic Action  
Washington Commonwealth Federation  
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation  
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)  
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League

Yiddisher Kultur Farband